

Application No.: 09/677,153

Docket No.: M&amp;R 3.0-033 CIP

REMARKS

The amendment filed by applicants on November 19, 2003, has been considered non-compliant for failing to present a complete listing of all of the claims. In response, Applicant is resubmitting in its entirety an "Amendments to the claims" section. This Resubmission now contains a complete listing of all of the claims.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been fully met, it is respectfully requested that the amendment filed on November 19, 2003, now be entered and considered by the Examiner.

It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remarks and enter and consider the replacement sheets for the drawings submitted in connection with the November 19, 2003 amendment.

In addition, as it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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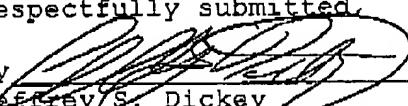
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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